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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO



## Importance Of Geography

**THE STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY** has gained new importance as modern developments in communication have brought distant parts of the world into closer and closer contact. In the past, many facts concerning the geography of foreign lands were of little interest to the average person, but it is now generally realized that there are no longer any remote parts of the world, and that events in what once may have seemed to us a far-off place, may deeply affect the course of the lives of us who live in Canada. Cities, mountains, rivers and distant lands which we knew by name only to us, are now as familiar as those of our own country. Canadians, many of them from the West, have fought in the shadow of Mount Elba. We have followed the fortunes of the gallant Russian Army across the wide stretches of that country and the names of their cities, villages and rivers are well known to us, as are many islands in the Pacific which were once unknown dots on the map.

We are told that German strategy, which was so successful at the beginning of the war, was planned with the help of clever Germans who had made intensive studies of the geography of the world. This close association of geography with military strategy was believed to be new, and it was thought that it would contribute to the annexation by Germany of all the vital places and resources necessary for world domination. The destruction of the German armies in Africa, and the inability of the Axis to subdue British sea power, marked the beginning of the failure of this venture into the field of geopolitics, but there is still much to interest us in the realm of global warfare, and in the close association of the study of geography with our well-being now and in the future.

**The Geography Of Canada** The people of Canada have been told on many occasions that they fail to fully appreciate the potentialities of their own country. Canadian geopoliticians point out that there are vast resources here still to be developed, and that Canada could have much greater agricultural and industrial expansion than is at present being undertaken. Alberta, we are told, has greater coal resources than those of Germany and Poland, where a great industrial development is maintained by coal production. There is the possibility for a similar industrial development in the Canadian West, were its coal supplies to be fully utilized. There are also great areas in the North, relatively unpopulated and undeveloped, where farm lands, water, and water power are available. The opening up of all those resources is linked with the question of immigration, and there are many problems involved, but it is clear that a close study of the geography of our country might open up many interesting possibilities, worthy of consideration.

### Double This All-Bran Recipe Double Your Muffin Delight



Do you know there are two delicious uses for your All-Bran muffin batter? The old, favorite muffin recipe is the familiar one—but you can turn the batter into a mold and have All-Bran Bread instead! Spread your slices with butter, jam, cheese. Then you have something different to eat over wartime meals. Good for in-between snacks, too. Better still, why not double this recipe and enjoy both?

#### ALL-BRAN MUFFIN BREAD

2 tablespoons shortening	¾ cup milk
¼ cup molasses	1½ cups flour
1 egg	1½ teaspoons salt
1 cup All-Bran	2½ teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and molasses. Add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together; add to first mixture and stir just until liquid and dry ingredients are combined. Fill greased muffin-pans two-thirds full and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 25 minutes; or turn batter into greased loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes.

Yield: 10 muffins (2-inch diameter) or, 1 loaf (9½ x 4½ x 3-inch pan).

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I FOUND A "BETTER WAY" TO CORRECT MY CONSTIPATION!

War means harder work for most of us. It's certainly no time to be handicapped by that common type of constipation caused by lack of "bulk" in the diet. Here's a simple, enjoyable method that so many people use to correct the "causes" they eat ALL-BRAN cereal instead of resorting to harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

This delicious cereal—it's grand tasting in muffins, too—keeps thousands regular, naturally... stops their trouble "before it starts". Try ALL-BRAN every day... drink plenty of water... and see why it's called a "better way". Your favorite grocery store carries ALL-BRAN in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

## Your Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By Ottawa Observer)

THE female of the species of the armed forces had their innings last week with the CWAC's being honored on the second anniversary and birthday (Navy) celebrating their first birthday. The day of people in Ottawa on Sunday, August 29, watched Vice-Admiral Percy Nelles, the man in command of the Peace Tower in Parliament Hill, as smart platoons of Wrens and officers marched past in review. The khaki CWAC's are now well over 12,000 strong, and the girls all over Canada are doing a swell job in this war effort. Do you know that your soldier lads in the Aleutians are approximately on the same parallel of latitude as Saskatoon, Sask., and Serrin in Nasty Land, seven hours behind our time in Ottawa? These might not have been a hundred hours apart in the days at Kiska, who wouldn't stay and fight, until to the last, to a "honorables" tradition. Wing a family record is this for mother Mrs. William Phillips of Waterloo, Ont., with five girls and a son on the fighting front. There is also a native of Calgary, Alta.; Lt. Ruby Jones of Galt, Ont.; Capt. Trenton, Ont.; AW1 Pearl at Centreville, Ont.; Erma at Rockcliffe and Carl in the U.S. army in Oklahoma.

Here's a grand program for listening pleasure, the new streamlined version of "Comrades in Arms", a radio report of the Army, Navy and Air Forces comes over the Canadian networks each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. EDT.

Our Canadian army fills cavities between Germans and Italians in Sicily, but it is interesting to know that when any of the lads had tooth trouble the surgeon could get fixed pronto, because Canadian Dental Corps was right up front with them on dental vans fixed up on army truck chassis, insulated against heat and cold, and even equipped for purifying water in special tanks. That's service de luxe, not half as tough as finding a dentist ready to work at a campsite.

The lads have been saying lots of nice things about Wing Commander Robert S. Turnbull, D.F.M., of Gowan, Sask., who has fine work with a four-man bomber in the Northwest. The Corps was right up front with them on dental vans fixed up on army truck chassis, insulated against heat and cold, and even equipped for purifying water in special tanks.

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## Sang At Quebec



Helen Claire Ponnman, Montreal girl, whose first professional job was singing for the delegates at the Quebec conference. She was congratulated by Mrs. Winston Churchill. The 22-year-old girl has been singing for the troops at various camps in the past two years.

## A Better World

### LASTING PEACE MUST SUBORDINATE SELF FOR THE COMMON GOOD

A reminder has come from one of our religious leaders of the importance of "combined operations" in planning the world after the war. He explained that the world needs close collaboration between statesmen, scientists and economists and the vast army of workers and the Christian leaders of our land.

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# The British Empire Has Stood Four Square In The Critical Fight That Is Waged For Freedom

(By Paul Manning)

**F**IVE years is a long time to wait for victory. It was four years ago in August that the Germans overran Poland and started a series of conquests which left the British Empire the only armed unit in the world opposing German ambition. These four years of war which have just ended are a pattern of small isolated events for me. But they tell the reason for survival of the Commonwealth and Empire better than official statistics.

In 1940 one air field in England became an international battle station in R.A.F. blue. When Europe collapsed there came to this station Canadians and New Zealanders, Australians and men from South Africa. They were joined by pilots from Holland, Poland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France and Norway. When the Luftwaffe tried to batter Britain to her knees just before Dunkirk these men were the ones who were most hopefully to prevent that tragedy occurring. During the time when London was undergoing the blitz these same men, along with a boatload of Australians and Canadians were turned loose in Britain's capital for 24 hours leave. This sudden tangible evidence of Commonwealth and Empire solidarity was a tonic which London will never forget. England might have only one hundred tanks to repel an invasion but she did have the backing of the Dominions, India and the Colonial Empire.

Story of a voyage: in 1941 I took that long voyage by sea from England to Africa. The ships were many and the Empire's lifelines had stretched thin. Escort vessels for convoys in those days were few but a sixty-four-year-old Admiral (who had returned from retirement too) guided his merchant armada from the Mersey on schedule.

The night we left Liverpool the Germans demonstrated their strength. Their aircraft came down the valley from Manchester to the Mersey. Some of them released high explosives, others dropped magnetic and acoustic mines in the path of our convoy. The blackout was punctuated by gun fire from ships. Flares were dropped by one aircraft and until Lewis guns on the deck of our ships got the correct range and blazed them out they hung overhead illuminating the convoy as if it were a vaudeville act. But we started at dawn with munitions which Africa, the Middle East and India needed badly. During the voyage I talked a great deal with passengers aboard my ship. There was a young salvage engineer who had been twice torpedoed while en route to Eritrea. He was still determined to reach Eritrea so that he could start the job of clearing harbours of Italian ships. There was also an elderly man, a veteran who was whispering to his corner of the engine. Another one was bound for Malta because he had modern ideas about anti-aircraft defence, insurance brokers would have quoted odds against these men ever reaching their port of destination. But nations, too, quoted odds against Britain's survival in that year and they were wrong.

Simple faith of Commonwealth. Later in Cairo it was the same way. To many it seemed only a matter of time until Britain fell. But the ones who whispered were those outside the family circle. Possibly they were confused by the evacuation of women and children from Cairo, but that was merely clearing decks. In Middle East General Headquarters a new group battle-tested officers were improvising strategy which was to be later hailed as brilliant. I talked to an Australian captain who was leaving for Sydney because Japan had entered the war. He was glad to return home. Yet he was disappointed. He had been in the campaigns of Greece, Crete, Syria and Libya. He had confidence in those new men in General Headquarters in Britain and in Australian strength and he wanted to remain in the Middle East, and be with the tide when it turned. The captain had the same conviction. I found in London during 1940 and on the North Atlantic in 1941. The British Commonwealth and Empire could not fall. Arguments based on statistics meant nothing alongside a simple faith that better days would arrive. This captain has since settled his score against the Axis at Guadalcanal in a struggle no less crucial than the Battle of Britain.

Ready to storm Europe. General Stillwell summed up the Burma campaign with the remark "We took a hell of a licking". But with the Japanese stopped at the gates of India the Empire forces there laid the groundwork which produced General Wingate and the men who learned

to out-fight the Japanese in any jungle. In England you can feel victory although that goal may still be some distance away. The Royal Air Force left the defensive long ago. In 1942 British armament still could not penetrate to the heart of the Ruhr in sufficient strength to inflict a really crippling blow. But in March, 1943, when the R.A.F. became fully equipped with four-engined Lancasters they flew to the Ruhr and smashed their way to Essen, Hamburg and so vast stretches of the Ruhr have now been devastated. Night and day attack continues as British and American bombers conduct their co-ordinated offensive. London is crowded with pilots of Empire air training scheme who mingle with boys from New York and San Francisco, Quebec, Ottawa, Duluth, Capetown, Sydney, Wellington, Boston, Leeds, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Cardiff. The striking force now compressed within the United Kingdom is a tribute to one airfield that which fought so well in 1940.

## Naval Volunteers

Experienced Men With Knowledge Of Seamanship Are Needed

Men with a working knowledge of Admiralty Charts, compasses and the general handling of boats are offered enlistment in the R.C.A.F. as seamen. Candidates must not have reached 50 years of age and will be required to pass medical and other tests. In addition to understanding the operation of boats, they must know how to make temporary repairs to boats and marine accessories.

Applications should be made to No. 6 Recruit Centre, R.C.A.F., Grain Exchange Annex, Lombard Ave., Winnipeg.

## Four-Year-Old Colonel "Teddy" Cartwright



Four-year-old "Teddy" Cartwright, honorary colonel of a hospital unit stationed at Cobourg, Ontario, said his goodbyes bravely when he inspected the unit for the last time. Arrival of the unit overseas has been announced. Colonel "Teddy" Cartwright is pictured at left. With Col. C. F. Abbott, officer commanding the unit, he is seen at (right) making a final inspection of the unit.

To four-year-old "Teddy" Cartwright life in Cobourg, Ont., these days is pretty dull. And sad.

Official mascot and honorary "lieutenant-colonel" of a General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C., whose arrival overseas is announced, Teddy's world seems suddenly to have collapsed. The best pals he ever had have gone off to war and he has been left behind with nothing to console him but a memory of the happiest days of his short life.

Teddy "joined" the Canadian Army several months ago when the unit took up headquarters in the Cobourg armouries for the period of its mobilization and training. Living practically next door to the armouries, Teddy began paying daily visits to all ranks and so popular did he become that the lads had a regulation battle dress made for him. In recognition of his three years of life, it's his way of remembering his

Colonel C. F. Abbott, officer commanding the unit, made him a sergeant and gave him three service stripes for his short life.

Because he took his soldiering seriously and was on hand for parades everyday, Teddy was later promoted to the rank of honorary Lieutenant-colonel. He is undoubtedly the youngest person in all Canada to hold that rank.

Teddy himself comes from a long line of soldiers and his dad, Sgt. Charles Cartwright, is now overseas. His two grandfathers, Joe McDonald, of Cobourg, and Thomas Cartwright, of Bowmanville, Ont., both served in the war. His mother is working in Toronto and right now he is living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald, who mean to him what all grandparents should mean to a fellow his age.

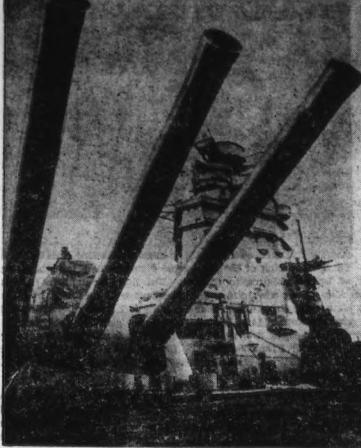
All ranks, whether officers or soldiers, are simply "Charlie" to Ted-

daddle, whom he thinks is a wonderful person and certainly the best soldier who ever lived.

This is the second time that Teddy's life has been seriously disrupted. The first was when 52 Nurses and Sisters from Cobourg began arriving to fill the vacancies on the hospital's establishment. That was when his idea that soldiering is strictly a man's job was knocked into a cocked hat. Teddy was reluctant about the whole thing, but eventually he grew to love his new friends and accept them as a necessary part of the army.

Teddy isn't putting his uniform away just because the hospital has left Canada. He is in charge of the unit's "depot" at Cobourg, and while nothing is expected to happen to make his job a difficult one, he is going to stick around just in case a smart lieutenant-colonel like him is needed.

## British Battleships In Action



The 16-inch guns of the British battleship H.M.S. Rodney, pictured above, and H.M.S. Nelson, which shelled the Italian invasionists, bombarded shore batteries near Reggio Calabria, on the Italian mainland.

## Butter Shipments

### Order Controlling Shipments For The Maritime Provinces

Shipments of first grade creamery butter from the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and the four western provinces, exceeding 5,000 pounds must in future be authorized by the Dairy Products Board, the Agriculture Department has announced.

The control of the movement of butter is necessary in order to regulate stock supplies in different sections of the Dominion to meet future requirements, the Department explained.

Another order of the Board forbids adding to ice cream mix or shortening mix after it has been made any milk, cream or other dairy product either before or at the time of freezing.

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## Where Blitz Helped

### Made Unearthing Of Roman Town Under Canterbury Quite Possible

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The flagship of the Home Fleet has been changed from the King George V to the battleship Duke of York.

The Soviet government has decided to restore the Orthodox church to its status before the Red revolution with the sanction of Premier Josef Stalin.

The Admiralty announced British naval losses in the Sicilian campaign were two submarines, three motor torpedo boats and one motor gunboat.

More than 200 books missing from public libraries throughout Britain were recovered among 184,000 books collected in a paper salvage drive at East Ham, London suburb.

Five hundred Polish surgeons, lawyers and teachers and their families were killed by the Germans during July, according to reports reaching the Polish consulate at Montreal.

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported high level in the value of British Columbia fisheries production was reached in 1942, with a total marketed value of \$38,059,559—\$6,327,522 more than in 1941.

Canadian whalers, who have continued their operations in spite of the war in the Pacific, had taken 49 whales up to Aug. 14, compared with 127 at the same date last year, the fisheries department reported.

Sgt. Leslie Thompson, blinded while clearing a minefield at El Alamein, "saw" the investiture at which he was D.C.M. through the eyes of his wife, who described the scene to him.

## Warships Replaced

Royal Navy Now Has Five New Ones In Service

The Ottawa Citizen says the five battleships lost by the Royal Navy during the war have been replaced by mighty 35,000-ton battleships. These new ships were never lost in action more than double this number have been built to replace them. When the war began, Britain had six aircraft carriers. After three years of war, only H.M.S. Furious survived; but when the American troops landed in North Africa, there were several Royal Navy carriers present.

## Pinafore Or Jumper



By ANNE ADAMS

Two captivating styles from one of the most popular lines of women's wear are the pinafore and the jumper. Pattern 4373 by Anne Adams for a jumper and blouse outfit. Then make the saucy ruffled pinafore pattern.

Pattern 4373 is available only in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 jumper requires 1 1/4 yards 35-inch material; size 10—35-inch pinafore, 1 1/4 yards 35-inch.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this line of patterns to Anne Adams, 101 Main Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Pattern 4373, \$1.00. Mail order line, 101 Main Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Four million tons of the sun's mass is converted into radiant energy every second.

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## C.W.A.C. Personnel Fill Men's Jobs Overseas



—Canadian Army Overseas Personnel

In England, as well as in Canada, women of the Canadian Women's Army Corps fill important roles in the Canadian army, taking the places of men who can be released for more active service. Some of the girls serving in England are pictured here at work. Pte. F. M. Peake of Salmon Arm, B.C., is shown (left) at her work bench in the Transport Section of Canadian Military Headquarters in London, while at right Pte. M. Scott of Montreal takes instruction in vehicle maintenance from Pte. J. E. Lemire of Ottawa. In the centre picture, Ptes. S. A. MacDonald, West Bay Road, N.S., and I. L. Schiley, Whitewood, Sask., demonstrate that they can wash a car as efficiently as any soldier. The CWAC has taken over virtually all vehicle maintenance work at Canadian Military Headquarters in London.

## Air Strength

British Aircraft Production Increases By Forty-Four Per Cent.

Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of Production, reported that British aircraft production in terms of structural weight for the second quarter of 1943 increased 44 per cent over the same period a year ago. The total output for all munitions increased 25 per cent for the same period.

A statement on progress in a program of changes in British war production began January 1, 1943, with a view of concentrating on selected equipment calculated to bring a maximum impact on the enemy, the Production Minister declared the combined war output of the United Nations was at present three times that of the Axis and will be four times as great next year.

"A particularly satisfactory feature is that our actual production during the first six months of the year has equalled planned production," Lyttleton added.

Britain is planning further expansion of aircraft production in the next 12 months.

Small cracks and chipped places in linoleum can be repaired by melting a wax crayon into them, using a color to match the surface.

## Planning Necessary

To Deal With Conditions After The End Of The War

One of the greatest worries after winning the war will be lost all its fruits, was that during the war itself there wasn't sufficient general discussion or forming of public opinion as to what should happen after. We all thought rather vaguely of going back to the good old days. This time we all know we can't go back to the old days because they weren't good enough, with their mass unemployment and economic wars and breeding of new military wars. We must go forward to something better than the old days.—Sgt. William H. Beveridge: The Pillars of Security.

## VERY OLD RELIC

After lying neglected for 35 years in the yard of Theford, Norfolk, a stone coffin believed to contain the remains of King Swynfather of King Canute, is to be re-interred in the ruined chapel at The Canons, Thetford.

## USING SEWER GAS

Prof. William Holford told a luncheon in London of the Anglo-Swedish society that while in Sweden he found that sewer gas, compressed into cylinders, was being used in automobiles for locomotion.

## History Of Alberta

To Be Recorded Through Aid Of The Rockefeller Foundation

The history of Alberta with all its colorful pioneer recollections and other data connected with the beginning of this province will be permanently recorded at the University of Alberta through the aid of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York.

Robert E. Gard, A.B., M.A., from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., who arrived in Calgary recently, has been sent by Rockefeller Foundation to work with the University of Alberta in starting the Alberta folklore and local history project.

"The purpose of my stay here," said Mr. Gard, in an interview, "will be to collect the stories of old ranchers, tall tales from the old-timers, material from remote mountain districts and other colorful historical background of Alberta.

"Archives at the university will be established in connection with this work and they will be made available to any writer interested in using this body of material.

"Another purpose of my visit will be to establish a local history archive at the university where manuscripts and records will be kept."

## IT MISSED HIM

The Parliamentary candidate had thundered through an impassioned address at his opening meeting.

"And he shouted 'if a lie has passed my lips this evening may a thunderbolt from the skies fall on my head!'

As he spoke the platform collapsed in a cloud of dust, and the orator disappeared from view.

The audience sat spellbound. After a few tense moments the speaker emerged from the wreckage.

"Gosh!" exclaimed a voice from the rear of the hall. "It's missed him."

## THE ONLY EXCEPTION

The sergeant halted the new sentry opposite the man he was to relieve.

"Give over your orders," he said.

The old sentry reeled off the routine instructions with confidence, but one of the special orders baffled him.

"Come on, man!" said the sergeant impatiently.

"On no account," stammered the sentry, "are you to let any questionable character through the lines, except the colonel's wife!"

Of the thousands of parcels sent through the British Red Cross to British war prisoners in Germany and Italy only one in 750 is lost.

The first recorded snowfall in Florida was in 1774—the last, small flurries in the winter of 1934-35.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Sign of the Zodiac.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—In Again—Out Again!



BY GENE BYRNES

## Was Well Done

Camouflage Fooled Overbearing Officer In Spite Of His Criticism

Bennett Cerf, in the Saturday Review of Literature, says:

The rarest tale of poetic justice comes from dusty Texas, where an erstwhile New Yorker cartoonist is laboring in a camouflage unit. A loud-mouthed and overbearing officer drove up one day last week and hawled the daylights out of the entire company. Their efforts, he informed them, wouldn't be budged a Jap with one eye missing entirely and the other closed by a catacure.

"Take down this claptrap," he belched, "and start all over again."

The officer then climbed into his jeep, and drove smack into the camouflaged headquarters hut.

Average Paraguayan eat a half-dozen or more oranges daily, that fruit being plentiful in their country.

## Hitler's Synagogue

Name Given To Church In Dublin Built By Germans

Two years ago a couple of Germans, who had lost Dubuque under the impression that it was an enemy target, several buildings were damaged including a Jewish Synagogue.

De Valera protested to Berlin. Hitler apologized and said he would pay for the damage in full.

A complete new Jewish Synagogue was built with the German money. In Dublin it is known as Hitler's synagogue—London Calling, in Fine-ancient Post.

## DECORATE TRAINING CENTRES

Twenty-five outstanding Canadian artists have donated their work to dress-up huts in many Canadian Army training centres.

The earliest birds are believed to have been water birds.

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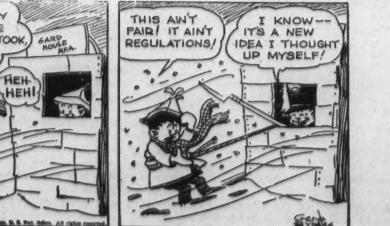
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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Of course, the essay I wrote is the same as my sister's . . . we both wrote about the same dog!"



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**Clean Storage For  
Fruits and Vegetables**

Much of the damage caused to fruits and vegetables by rotting can be controlled by comparatively simple measures of cleanliness and sanitation, says W. R. Phillips, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who has made a study of the problem.

The chief cause of this damage is mold or fungal growth. These organisms live and thrive on the structural parts of the building as well as invading the fruits and vegetables. Musty odors are frequently developed which may taint any unprotected foodstuff in storage. The greatest risk of mold growth is in fruits and moisture and the presence of damaged or senile fruits and vegetables.

If damage is to be prevented, the initial step is to clean the storage room immediately after the storage season has terminated. Next, see that the storage room is dry and well-ventilated when not in use. The use of a stove or heating device may even be necessary at this time. General application of lime will also assist in drying the storage as well as absorbing any musty odors which might be present.

If fungal growth continues, applications of a fungicide may be necessary. Care must be taken in selecting a fungicide to see that no harm will be done to the foodstuff or products stored in the building at a later date. Such a compound as formaldehyde kills the fungi but it may also damage dried fruits or taint fruits and vegetables. This may be particularly true on earth floors where the fungicide penetrates the soil and cannot adequately be washed away. Another precaution is to avoid the use of corrosive substances which may damage wood, concrete or metal surfaces.

There are many good fungicides offered for sale which are efficient and harmless when applied. They should be selected according to the directions. The main considerations in choosing a fungicide is to make sure it is efficient, non-corrosive and will not taint or injure the fruits and vegetables in storage.

**Careful Blind Men**

The records of the New Jersey State Institution for the Blind show that for forty-two years no blind worker has ever been involved in industrial accidents. Among these figures, Arthur Vorhees, supervisor for the New Jersey State Commission for the Blind in Duxbury, Massachusetts, is quoted: "Mr. Walter Kidde Co. to hire and train blind men and women to inspect and repair faulty wire threads and to do other jobs. It was discovered that these blind workers were just as productive as their seeing fellows and that they are very little slower. The experiment is of social importance. It shows that there is a place in the factory for some of our blinded war casualties."

**Now Is The Best Time  
To Plant Peonies**

Peonies are general garden favorites in all parts of Canada. They flourish in any good garden soil and under a variety of exposure and climate conditions. They will not grow well in poor, sandy soil nor in a position which is flooded for any length of time.

September is the best time to divide and transplant peonies, but they should not be moved more often than once in a lifetime as there is some special reason for doing so, says Miss Isabella Preston, Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Choose a fine day for digging up the plants and take care not to damage the roots, which in a large plant may go down to a depth of 18 inches. The leaves of the plant should be cut off before starting to dig, the loose earth removed from the roots which should then be exposed to air for a few hours. Wash off all the soil with water. Examine the root carefully in order to find out where it can be divided without doing damage to the tubers as possible. A very large clump can be divided by forcing a digging fork down into the center of the plant and then be forced apart by hand. Each division must consist of a tuber with two or three eyes, but divisions with only one eye and tubers with six or seven eyes are better for the ordinary gardener.

Before planting, the ground should be well dug and, if possible, some well rotted manure added and well mixed in. The root should be placed so that there is about two inches of soil over the tuber. Too deep planting is frequently the cause of peonies not blooming. A mulch should be put on the first year after planting is completed and when the plants are well established no mulch is necessary. The leaves should be cut off each fall and stored in a dry place to avoid disease germs which might be present. There are several diseases that attack peonies; if any are noticed, plants or tubers should be sent to the Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for examination.

**Coffee Packing**

Escape of coffee aroma vapors and gases does not in itself impair the flavor of coffee, according to new researches reported in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. Oxygen is the chief culprit in staining. Tests showed that roasted coffee is best preserved in tightly sealed vacuum cans. If oxygen is present the coffee deteriorates even though the seal is tight. The tests were conducted on a sample of commercial coffee taster. Samples were hermetically sealed in a vacuum and remained fresh throughout the test period of forty-eight days. Coffee swept continuously for fifty-five days with dry nitrogen remained comparatively fresh and showed that the evolution of gas has no detectable effect on flavor.

**EASTERN CANADA  
ABANDONED FARMS IN**

In Eastern Canada there are between 12,000 and 13,000 farms, covering about 1½ million acres, which have been abandoned and idle for some time. This condition exists in view of the fact that many thousands of acres of new wood land have been cleared and settled in some parts of Eastern Canada during the past ten years, stated P. C. Stobbs, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Mr. Stobbs said that many farms were abandoned because the land was originally sub-marginal for agricultural purposes. On other farms the land was exhausted by unsound farm practices, and some farms had to be vacated because the acreage was too small to provide a livelihood for the farm family.

**A PLACE TO PARK**

Re the Saturday night car parking problem, the following verse is taken from an Iowa paper. It was written by a farmer's wife:

I'm just one of those country hicks  
Who come from away out in the sticks.  
To voice my woes and make a plea  
For a place to park my car like a  
We work like heck six days a week  
And when we're done we like to streak  
To our home town to buy out each  
And have a night on the town in the street;  
We can't take off no working day,  
And if we do, there's hell to pay!  
You folks in town don't seem that way.  
You work every day  
And that's why I don't think it's right,  
To hog the streets on farmers' nights.  
You've got your cars parked on the street  
Before you can get down the gate.  
Then we must stop hogs and feed the sows:  
Coax all the juice from bossy cows;  
Pick up the eggs, coop up the hen!

Shave off the whiskers (if we're men!)  
Dress in overalls and calico  
Since when has gone so gosh-danged-low—  
Gone to the bar to get your juice.  
Then start to town—but what's the use?  
The streets are lined far up and down  
With cars of folks who live in town;  
With cars of folks who live in town;  
With cars of folks who live in town;  
To see the "rubes" stagger up the street;  
With butter jars and eggs and cream;  
But say it takes a lot of steam.  
To see the "rubes" stagger up the street;  
You walk until your feet get sore;  
Your shoulders ache, you're seeing red;  
You wish that you would come in bed;  
And you know that yellow joint  
That's just where the autos aint;  
There's two cars where there should be three,  
They've straddled that there mark you see.  
It's not the cars too, it's the people;  
We want to spend our nickels there.  
You've watched us long enough to see—  
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